Nothing is going on record. *(Interruptions)...*" उन्होंने स्टेटमेंट दिया है, उसके बाद यह बात नहीं होगी **...(व्यवधान)...** Nothing is going on record. (Interruptions)... आप क्यों बोल रहे हैं, रेकार्ड पर कुछ नहीं जाएगा **...(व्यवधान)...** शाहिद साहब, क्या आपने determine कर लिया है कि हाऊस नहीं चलने देंगे? **...(व्यवधान)...** क्या आपने determine कर लिया है कि हाऊस नहीं चलने देंगे? **...(व्यवधान)...** Nothing will go on record. (Interruptions)...आप चलिए **...(व्यवधान)...** मि0 नारायणसामी **...(व्यवधान)...** शुक्ल जी, आप रूलिंग पार्टी से हैं, ऐसा मत कीजिए **...(व्यवधान)...** Please do not do this. (Interruptions)... देखिए, आप स्टेटमेंट चाहते थे, स्टेटमेंट दिलवाया गया है **...(व्यवधान)...** No. Government will make a statement as you like. (Interruptions)... देखिए, हमारी जिम्मेदारी स्टेटमेंट दिलवाने की है, वह हमने दिलवाया है **...(व्यवधान)...** हाऊस चलने दीजिए, स्टेटमेंट मिल गया है **...(व्यवधान)...** स्टेटमेंट हो जाना चाहिए **...(व्यवधान)...** आज़मी साहब, आप जाइए न **...(व्यवधान)...**

The House stands adjourned till 2 o'clock.

*The House then adjourned at ten minutes past twelve of the clock.*

*The House re-assembled after lunch at two of the clock,*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

## STATEMENT BY MINISTER

### INSTITUTION OF NATIONAL AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING WORK DONE IN ERADICATING UNTOUCHABILITYAND COMBATING ATROCITIES ON SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES.

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): Sir, I am glad to inform this august House that the Government of India has decided to institute National Awards to be given to Non-Govemmental Organisation or Human Rights' activits who have done outstanding fieldwork in the area of eradicating untouchability and in combating offences of atrocities under the Prevention of Civil Rights Act, 1995 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Terrorists) Act of 1989. There shall be totally four awards every year covering both the categories. Awards to individual activists shall carry an amount of Rs. 2 lakhs and to an institution shall carry an amount of Rs. 5 lakhs. The wards will be given to outstanding NGOs or Human Rights' activists in

each of the four regions of the country, namely, Norths, South, East and West for rendering yeoman service in the said fieids. More than one recipient or organisation may share the award. The award will be instituted in 2007, and would be given annually thereafter. The award is open to all Indian NGOs and Human Rights' activists without any distinction or discrimination on ground of race, sex, caste or creed. The Screening Committee and finally, the Selection Committee constituted for the purpose would consider the achievements of the NGOs or individual Human Rights' activists nominated/recommended for Award by the prescribed authority. For the 2007 Award, the Screening Committee and the Selection Commitee would consider nominations received up to 31st January, 2007.

**श्री राशिद अल्वी** (आन्ध्र प्रदेश ) : सर, मैं दो मिनट लूंगा । It is a very important matter …(**व्यवधान**)…

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: (Andhra Pradesh) Sir, I was permitted to raise the issue pertaining to beedi workers *...(Interruptions):* Since yesterday I have been trying to raise this issue...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, there is a Bill for introduction *...(Interruption)* Let us go by the procedure *...(Interruptions)*

## GOVERNMENT BILLS

### The Indian Rifles (Repeal) Bill, 2006

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): Sir, I move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Indian Rifles Act, 1920.

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

. SHR! SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

**श्री राशिद अल्वी** (आन्ध्र प्रदेश ) : सर, मैं इस हाउस को यह बताना चाहता हूं कि …(**व्यवधान**)…

SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL: (Andhra Pradesh) Sir, yesterday, I was permitted to raise an issue and today again, I could not raise it *..(Interruptions)*